THE CLARION

D. J. ABBOTT.

It has been long years since she prayed that last prayer With hands resting tenderly down on h Her patient old eyes all blurred with the tears

Of parting and misery, and undefined fears Of what the future would bear in its arms for her boy, Whether darkness or sunlight, sorrow or

Or whether she'd gaze on his form once E're in the dark grave by strange hands it

And as the sun went to sleep in the crimsoning west, And the birds had ceased singing and flown home to the nest, The cows lowing meekly as they came up

the lane With the dog at their heels to drive faster the train. From the wide furrowed plains stretching far to the west Came the song of the field hands coming

to rest. The ringdoves low cooing from the old gar den wall

And the night slipping up and covering all And when the watch stars trembled on

from on high,

And the young moon hung smiling, low
down in the sky; He received mother's kiss, a close, tearful embrace. One long, lingering look in the old faded

A last, sorrowful glaze from dear, faithful That were seemingly lit by the lamps in the

whites;
With a sobbed farewell and half-maddened At the home he was leaving forever-he

He saw her no more; when one year had

And the bells of the new had ceased to tolled. That tired old form was lain down to rest In slumber eternal upon the gray breast Of earth, while the birds and the flowers

Sang and blossomed in beauty all thro' the long hours. And still wandering on in sad-hearted lot. Her boy in his recklessness knowing it not. Oh! mother the years have seemed long to your child!

Their tempests are merciless, their ravages

His heart has been seared by suspicion and And the manlier impulses of life that are

Are crushed in their infancy; the world's wilful tongue

Has thundered his doom, his miserre sung. The only bow that now spans the black clouds above

Is the memory of you, your faith and your And oh! if his prayers could call back the That are hidden, enveloped 'way back in the haze

Of the past, every hope on the earth Every cherished ambition that ever had birth, Would be given so eagerly just for one hour Of boyhood's peace and of childhood's

power. He would kiss the damp grave sod that covers your head

If he could but snatch you away from the Just long enough to hold him again to your

apart, Just once more to hear your voice speaking

As it spoke to his baby days, long, long To feel your soft hands caressing his hair Miss Jessie Alcorn a Dramatic Debu-

Soothing his weariness, banishing care. , Forgetting carth's woes in your shelterings Berriaby in Memphis Appeal.]

A child again, heedless of life's wild alarms. But Oh, mother you're buried, too far and too deep

Beneath the twin willows that silently weep, To hear the heart cries of your miserable. Who'd rather have you back than earth's proudest joy.

And since that last night in the dim years

No kies, no affection has ever been born.

Into his life so sunless and drear, Into his life that still has to wear

The vestments of poverty, in her dark train, The long days of wairing and passionate pain,
Arc strown with pullid leaves drifting along,

Emblems of hopelessness, symbols of wrong, The badge of obscurity, proud though alone, Bearing the most fated of stigmas "Un-

I wonder if man is c're "unknown" to God! Or a "stranger" in Heaven, as we pass 'neath By destiny held o'er this desolate world. From which the black banner of dead hopes

unfuried. Floats drearily out, we see but the gloom Which shrouds the rough base of humani y's tomb

Still He's wondering whether, if in blest regions fair, He'll not be a "stranger," and an outcast up

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Southern Railways.

Nashville American.

The South's railway map is yet to be constructed. The States north of the Ohio present such a gridiron of railways that there is scarcely room for any more, and consequently railway capital is seeking the almost virgin field of the South. Wherever cotton is grown and manufactured near the gin-wherever coal is dug, and coke is made, and ores melted into pigs, from hills within a stone's throw of each other, there railways are sure to find their way, The rapid industrial development of the South-its proved economic Car Company charges an extra price advantages for the manufacture of cotfor and iron, leave no room for doubt travelers," it is bound to protect them and the State House, has been leased to at the political baseness and corrupderive all their beauty and significance about the future of its railway system. when asleep; the New York Times says Col. J. S. Hamilton, of Jackson, for \$40,tion of the times! See how this worfrom the fact that each of them requires That the South is not receiving immigration, and largely, is belied by every passenger list of every train that crosses the Ohio river in the direction of the Case.

Colf. That the circle of its railway system. When asleep; the New York Pimes says the New York Pimes say

FOR THE CLARION.

Mr. Singleton and the Presidential

Endeavoring to parry the force of my observations touching the nomination of Catherine Cole in N. O. Picayune.) Mr. Singleton for the Speakership, THE CLARION seems, in its last issue, either to have failed to perceive the point of nation of Ex-Speaker Randall and its ardent laudation of Mr. Singleton, or to pride all of its State officials, hence the now desire to shift the grounds of its

In THE CLARION of May 20 was an editorial statement that the strongest point yet made against Mr. Randall was the following arraignment taken from the New York World, viz:

"After all the rascalities of the returning boards had become known; after the frauds and perjurers of the Electoral Commission had been consummated; after the road had been made clear for a reversal of the popular verdict in the Presidential election, even then the defeated Republican candidate, Rutherford B. Hayes, could not have been accorded the office stolen from Mr. Tilden, if Speaker Randall had not aided the Republican minority of the House on vote on the objections sent down from the joint convention, thus bringing the convention again together to complete the fraudulent count." THE CLARION quotes this approvingly, and puts it down as the strongest point made against Mr. Randall.

Looking about for a man who could not be brought to aid a Republican minority in a Presidential steal, the CLARION discovers the object of its search in the person of Mr. Singleton.

Thinking the usually accurate CLARHis way down the path and out at the bars
Leaving mother at prayer, alone with the
stars.

He saw her no more: when one year had on ten or fifteen separate propositions, aided Mr. Randall and a Republican minority "to complete the fraudulent The case seemed pretty well made out that THE CLARION had not found in Mr. Singleton the fittest instrument with which to punish Mr. Randall's iniquity.
Now, however, THE CLARION says

itself, and its readers are perfectly familiar with the fact that Mr. Singleton did not vote to prevent the consummation of the count, and that the fact has been

frequently iterated.
I read clearly and with great pleasure every column of THE CLARION, and I have not detected any iteration of this fact in its columns. It surely was not iterated in the issue of May 20. When Randall was put under the ban for the doing of that thing which, it now appears, Singleton aided him with his vote every

But enough. The intelligent readers f THE CLARION will see that if Randall helped the Republicans steal the Presidency, he had the backing of Mr. Singleton on the memroable 1st, and 2d March, 1877, in so doing. We must not make fish of one and fowl of the other. Mr. Singleton may be the proper man for Speaker of the next House, but THE CLARION has given the wrong reason. Its boomerang, thrown at Randall, has flown back and struck its own candidate square between the eyes. But it has done more and worse: it has refreshed the public mind with the proof of Mr.

The patients are encouraged to out-door life and work as the best physic for them. Their rooms are neatly furnished, many of them having pretty little cages. A foolish feeling of vanity

Politeness. As you did in the days e're fate forced you Singleton's having done, so far as his vote availed, what Mr. Randall was himself charged with doing,

A notable social event of recent occurrence was the appearance of Miss Jessie Alcorn, the accomplished daughter of Ex-Gov. Alcorn, of Eagle Nest, Miss., at our Opera house in that sweet pastoral of Charles Reade's, entitled, "Dora," Miss Alcorn assuming the title role. Miss Alcorn is too well known to the cultivated people of Memphis to require any introduction. Her recitations opon several occasions in Memphis have dready been warmly commended by the Appeal. It only remains to be said that in the delineation of characters Miss Alcorn is equally as finished and capable as in the enunciation of lofty lines. In the galaxy of distinguished and cultured women of our sunny clime, Miss Alcorn is certainly destined to occupy a foremost place.

Women and the Medical Society.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

A circular was lately sent to every member of the Massachusetts Medical Society asking him: "Do you favor the admission of women to the society on the same terms with men?" There are 1,343 members, and 1,132 replies were received, of which 709 were affirmative, 400 negative, and 23 indifferent. It curiously appears that the number of doctors who would not object to consult with the women on account of their sex was much larger than the number favoring her membership of the societynamely, 931 out of the 1.077 replies received. There is nothing, then, to hinder any woman who presents herself as a candidate from gaining membership in this old society, provided there is any adequate representation at the annual

That Sleeping Car Decision.

Guardiner case, that when a Sleeping sight eyes never gazed upon. for furnishing "sleeping facilities to comfortably near the heart of the city exclaim, "the very beasts are shocked

THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC INSTI-TUTIONS.

Interesting Description.

The asylum building is an accurate opy of a similar building in Paris, and autiful and finished as it is and built of the best materials, the cost was only my objection to its unqualified condem- 40,000. Mississippi, by the way, is one nation of Ex-Speaker Randall and its of the few States that can mention with unmistakable prosperity one sees on all sides. The efficient Superintendent of the Blind Asylum is Dr. Langley, assist- Ben Perley Poore's Recollections.] ed by his daughters. The inmates have eyery comfort. There are few homes in the South more cozily and cheerily furnished than this asylum, even to the rows of gay pots of mignonette, red moss boy from Main : had ripened under the and geraniums, which blossom cheerily Southern sun, into a master-orator. at all the windows. In the wide chapel, The original, ever varying and beauwhich has the depth of the house, the tiful, imagery with which he illuswood carvings on balustrades and posts trated and inforced his arguments.

Of an approaching spring and doors are such as one may find in many an old English church. Here the blind girls came to sing for us. Their rich cultured voices filled the wide hall arraigning his political opponents, with melody. The outer chapel doors when his oratory was 'terrible as an stood open and I looked down on the army with banners;' nothing could sloping hill sides, dotted here and there stand against the energy of his look, with huddled clumps of trees, from whose quivering shade a red chimney or the evening of March 1 and the early whose quivering shade a red chimney or morning of March 2, 1877, in forcing a white tower or a thin flag of smoke arose. Far away stretched the peaceful picting and denouncing the tricks, valley-broken fields, brown but pie-duplicity, and selfish cunning of mere turesque shaded pastures, where were party management. The printed relovely Jersey cattle, peaceful homes un-der the elms and oaks, and still farther off here and there, the red outlines of a off, here and there, the red outlines of a them. Even the few rhetorical passmoking brick kiln. In the other direction the mingled grasses and fields of sages that are retained have lost much waving grain swept down to the belt of trees outlining the course of Pearl The professional stenographers con-River. The blind ones, with their arms fessed themselves utterly baffled in about each other, sang on their evening their attempts to report him, and hymn, and the peace and beauty of the hour and surroundings were unlike the ordinary prosaic events of newspaper life. The stately stone building with its fine

as the State Lunatic Asylum, is situated on the top of a hill. A magnificent park, planted in blue grass with clusters of fine trees and long shaded avenues and graveled drives, sweeps off from the imposing structure. A hundred or so women were contexted over the work. women were scattered over the park. women were scattered over the park, and sing the scattered over the park, and sc clover washing her hands with imperceptible soap in imperceptible water. Still another lay at full length under an elm cus thought that he would avail him- Then welcome, cold adversity, tree staring up through the quavering self of the gathering by exhibiting on tangle of leaves at the luminous sky the same day that Mr Prentiss spoke. bending above her. Her outstretched At the first meeting Prentiss found arms were buried under the tall clover a large audience, and began to speak Altho the cold, oppressive hand blossoms. Dr. Thos. J. Mitchell, one of the most polished men and successful physicians, has been superintendent of the asylum since 1878. By him we were served some of the outsiders looking shown over the building, from the hand- over their shoulders, and this movesome parlor with its fine engravings to the ment was gradually followed by more spotless wards of the inmates, through of his audience. He began to think The holy spirits live to draw the dining-rooms, kitchens and stables. he was growing dull, and endeavored There are 461 patients in the hospital, who cost the State each per year the small sum of \$146. The asylum has an but it was all in vain. He at Of earth's fast fleeting love, small sum of \$146. The asylum has an immense farm, worked mostly by the men; enough peaches, strawberries, melons and vegetables are raised to supplie all of the immutes. Last year 6000 his society transplace and Oriental.

fancy work of the inmates' making scat- not to be outdone by the elephant, Snow Flake.] tered about. There are pictures on the came over him, and he kept on talking walls, and books, papers and magazines and appealing to the people in the

Gov. Shands at Brookhaven spoke elo- two-legged beasts, but I yield to the than true politeness? quently of it—the majority of men will elephant." To be sure he was at first When Pope Clement XIV. ascended daughters! It is years and generations of driving, endless, stubborn labor that thus punishes our women. Cooking, the caravan. So he agreed with the washing, ironing, sewing, scrubbing, party that at Holly Springs he would represent the people and the popular party that at Holly Springs he would represent the people and the people are get too grand, too good, mending for five, eight, ten persons, address the people under the awning or of too much importance, to be kind desert, that is the main feeder of our way to the monkeys and the clown. insane asylums. In one room, as we made our rounds, sat a white-haired with the hoped this would not be charged sad and heavy by misfortune, trouble man, bent and wrinkled and old. Not on him as "bargain and corruction; and distress, has been cheered beyond heavy work that not even years of rest was gathered under the immense of the chivalrous Sir Phillip Sidney, in the asylum had smoothed out the horny wrinkles. She had been a house-wife, had given the best of her life, nay, all of her life to husband and children, and learned that his nearest neighbor. The chivalrous Sir Phillip Sidney, who, when he lay wounded on the battle-life to husband and children, and learned that his nearest neighbor. home bringing her nearer to the pauper asylum of maniaes. The floor of her asylum of maniaes. The floor of her admission of air. He commenced speaking and when he reached the blood and thunder portion of his speech he ran his cane into the cage. her restless feet had worn deep hollows and called forth a most horrible yell It is something less superficial than in the hard floor. I protest that in each from the enraged animal, at the these accomplishments. Referring to the recent decision in the almost half a pint of water. A sadder with the other hand,

The penitentiary, a brick building unthe Ohio river in the direction of the Gulf. That the civilized world is afraid of getting into the South has not a scintilla of proportions. The towns that are growing in the vicinity of the iron and coal regions the counts reports and statistics of population, all refute the gross and of population, all refute the gross and reckless slander.

Cubous upon the state. At present the case, cubous upon the state. At present the cubous in most important feature of the case.

Unless the passenger who has bought as sleeping car ticket has opportunities to sleep, he is defrauded. He as present over 700 miles in coarse of nuts be protected in using list facilities for sleeping—in other words, the conversion of the form and coal regions and enforced them by the yells of its naighbor. The hyena was good of population, all refute the gross and it work building rail-appropriation, while an officer was and enforced them by the yells of its naighbor. The hyena was good soldier who stood behind him. You for a hundred votes, and he thus converted as mischief into a profit.

The three circulary make wagons, furniture, and to form a hundred votes, and he thus converted as its feature of the house in the period of the hundred him as a subordinate, a cannon ball bowing to a subordinate, a cannon ball bowing to a subordinate, a cannon ball of the hundred him as a present over 50 miles in course of enthusiasm.

The hurled his auathemas at his fees and enforced them by the yells of its naighbor. The hyena was good soldier who stood behind him. You were a true for the feeting and the fact that the form and course of the feeting and

For the wagons and furniture there hickory and beech and pine forests. Col. Hamilton is said to be the most Snow Flake.] generous and one of the most public This life is but a checkered scene, spirited men in the place. He has offered to put up a cotton factory here complete, taking the buildings as his share of stock, but odd enough, his offer hangs fire. The handsomest residence in Jackion, set as are so many of the houses in absolute parks, belongs to Col. Hamilton.

SARGENT SMITH PRENTISS.

Sargent Smith Prentiss was the most eloquent speaker that I have ever heard. The lame and lisping trated and inforced his arguments, impressed Webster, Clay and John Quincy Adams. But his forte lay in Each storm in life is followed by gesture and impressed logic, when once he was fairly under way, in deof their original form and beauty. Till, severed from its tiny stem, he was quite unfitted to report Will render, in their withered state, himself. Indeed, he complained that he never could reproduce the central tower and five turrets, known best thoughts, still less the exact lan-

amusing reminiscences of his electhis district; which was announced by with more than usual energy. When he had spoken about an hour he ob-

does Mississippi care for her pauper in- He found it was of no use. So he sane. Forty per cent. of these people said: "Well ladies and gentlemen I possess, and which, when once obtained, am beaten; but I have the consolation should be quarted with lealous care last year in and year out, a life as drear as a for one hour and then he would give and polite to the most lowly in life. party stopped to look in at her. Her out by both parties. Between him genuine politeness, clasped hands were rough from such self and the party a large assemblage. How noble the principle in the words swift step she took over her own cottage was a hyena. There were large augur greater than mine. door to the pitilessly barred windows speech he ran his cane into the cage may be.

For the wagons and furniture there are almost inexhaustible supplies of SWEET ARE THE USES OF AD-

And those that cannot bear The crosses of adversity, Or note the weight of care,

Can never realize that woe Conceals the purest grace; That 'neath a frowning providence, God hides a smiling face.

The clouds that intercept the sky Seem dreary, dark and rude, As every brilliant ray of light Those gloomy shades exclude.

But when the gloomy shades have flown, The sun, with splender b ight, Reflects upon a bluer sky A purer, clearer light. If winter's bleak, unwelcome blasts

Their storms would never bring, Of an approaching spring. Its corresponding calm;

For every pain, there is, in turn, An unknown, soothing balm So, oft on sandy desert plains, Where comfort is unknown, The traveler pants for rest and shade,

Beneath the burning sun. When he has reached the oasis, Where nature's beauties glow, His heart with deepest gratitude Is made to overflow.

Conceals its fragrance there, Its sweet perfume is rare.

That once were naught but bloom, Abundant, rich perfume. Fresh from the mine, the golden ore

When crushed and bruised, the tender leave

While day reveals of natur'es realm Of splendor to our sight

Is naught but worthless stone.

When sunshine turns to night. A more complete disguise Ne'er robed a purer, holier form

Of bliss beneath the skies.

That makes the spirit whole.

Beneath the mouldering sod, Our fainting hearts to God.

Though every earthly friend may lie

-[Eva.

To the acquisition of the rare quality walls, and books, papers and magazines for such as wish them. There is a fine dairy, and plenty of milk, butter and wholesome food. This asylum looks like some grand old residence of a country gentleman, with its fine stables, their patriotism, etc., etc., but all in vair. A few well mannered persons remained, but evidently they were retained only by their politeness. enlarged system of politeness.

It is a jewel which all should strive to am beaten; but I have the consolation should be guarded with jealous care lest, We all are wont to talk earnestly and of knowing that it is not by my com-unconsciously, it forsake us. What is grandly about a home-life for women. petitor. I will not knock under to more beautiful to refined eyes and hearts

tell you that it is woman's duty to look after her house, yet the statistics of insane asylums in the North show that the majority of women who become crathe majority of women who become crathe was inclined to think the people were right. A Bengal tiger or an Indian elephant was an animal then to the Mississippi Insane Asylum, which is dian elephant was an animal then to and he returned the compliment by bowundoubtedly the model asylum of the be seen only in a life time, but politics ing also. Then the master of the cere-South, show that more housewives go they could hear every day. He said, monies told his Highness that he should crazy than any other class of women, and after them come farmers' wives and daughters! It is years and generations daughters! It is years and generations they come to an understanding with

an eyelid even quivered as our noisy at any rate it was honestly carried description by a simple word or act of

slaving as only a woman can slave, each and learned thathis nearest neighbor his side, said "This man's necessity is

of these hollows one might have found same time gesticulating violently Genuine courtesy grows out of an

MEDICAL

Kidneys give an especial and investigation of these covery as to their essentia of curing there, to a very art and selence of medic recalled that the kidney gers of the human took, move from the blood any anay exist in it; that if shut up life cannot be products of used up and the human body, retained the nervous system, that will be arrested, the brain nizance of surrounding pescionsness will be oblitera become congested, the hes to perform their part is at they stop. Ere this how form of all human suffering and gives an additional

come of all human suffering is an and gives an additional later and death. If the offices of the kidne that to life, that it thust cease as cease to act, the conclusion is used any deviation from the performance offices must be attended with a health. The urrine is the depute eliminates from the blood by the soft the general circulation and served in healthy quantity and served in healthy quantity and falls to do this, disease follows sequence. To preserve health it preserve a healthy condition of this, of course, is attained by tenthe relations of life—dilet clothing residence. But disease and selected the relations of life—dilet, clothing residence. But disease and selected the relations of life—dilet, clothing residence. But disease and selected the relations of life—dilet, clothing residence. But disease and selected the relations of life—dilet, clothing residence. But disease and selected the relations of life—dilet, clothing residence. But disease and selected the sit and the consolation that God his his reach a balm for every ill as the comparative comfort, and attain a when we recall the offices of the thought of the offices of the blood are very liable, with kidney disorders. These so the they may become diseased. Arrid ditions of the blood are very liable, with kidney disorders. These so the his blood are very liable, with kidney disorders. These so the his blood are very liable, and they death. We all know he they may become diseased. Arrid ditions of the blood are very liable, which albumen, or the element of corresponds with the white of an off in the trine, causing emedia mately death. We all know he these diseases are; that hereitore a large per cent, of cases, proved a science is very much at sea as to ment. What we deaire is a remedy tone to the kidneys, build up the its acrid character, and cure the varions and the source of the library for which it is a crimely death. We all know he has any d sugar, to increase the appe benefit the patient. - New Surgical Journal.



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